

Progress
measurements.

27. The progress measurements and progress certificates are not to be taken as binding upon the Engineer or as final measurements, or as fixing final amounts, they are to be subject to the revision of the Engineer when making up his final certificate, and they shall not in any respect be taken as an acceptance of the work or a release of the Contractor from responsibility in respect thereof.

Operations
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suspended.

28. Her Majesty shall have the right to suspend operations from time to time at any particular point or points or upon the whole of the works, and in the event of such right being exercised so as to cause any delay to the Contractor, then an extension of time equal to such delay or detention, to be fixed by the Minister

as above provided for, shall be allowed to complete the Contract, but no such delay shall vitiate or void this Contract or any part thereof or the obligation hereby imposed or any concurrent or other bond or security for the performance of this Contract, nor shall the Contractor be entitled to any claim for damages by reason of any such suspension of operations. And at any time after operations have been suspended either in whole or in part such operations may be again resumed and again suspended and resumed, as Her Majesty may think proper. And upon the Contractor receiving written notice on behalf of Her Majesty that the suspended operations are to be resumed, the Contractor shall at once resume the operations and diligently carry on the same.

Appropriation
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Parliament.

29. Should the amount voted by Parliament and applicable towards payment for the work hereby contracted for, be at any time expended previous to the completion of the works, the Minister, for the time being, may give the Contractor written notice to that effect. And upon receiving such notice, the Contractor may, if think fit, stop the work—but in any case shall not be entitled to any payment for work done, beyond the amount voted and applicable as aforesaid—unless and until the necessary funds shall have been voted by Parliament in that behalf. And in no event shall the Contractor have or make any claim upon Her Majesty for any damages or compensation by reason of the said suspension of payments, or by reason of any delay or loss caused by the stoppage of work.

Spirituous
liquors.

30. The Contractor shall not sell or permit to be sold any spirituous liquors on or near the works.

No Sunday
labour.

31. No work whatever shall at any time or place be carried on during Sunday, and the Contractor shall take all necessary steps for preventing any foreman, or agent, or men from working or employing others on that day.

Chief Engineer
to be
arbitrator.

32. It is hereby agreed that all matters of difference arising between the parties hereto, upon any matter connected with or arising out of this contract, the decision whereof is not hereby especially given to the Engineer, shall be referred to the award and arbitration of the Engineer, and the award of such Engineer shall be final and conclusive; and it is hereby declared that such award shall be a condition precedent to the right of the Contractor to receive or be paid any sum or sums on account or by reason of such matters in difference.

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